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**From:** Dennis SaoBento <dsaobento1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:04 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose+H6256+--+Don't+Tax+Boats

Dear+House+Finance+Committee

As+a+Rhode+Island+boater,+I+strongly+oppose+H6256.

Reinstating+a+tax+on+boats+will+hurt+everyday+Rhode+Islanders+by+pricing+us+out+of+access+to+our+waters,+driving+both+boaters+and+marine-related+businesses+out+of+state,+threatening+local+jobs+and+negatively+impacting+our+economy.

Please+vote+NO+on+H6256.+Don't+sink+Rhode+Island's+marine+industry.

Sincerely,

[Your+Name]  
[Your+Town] Dennis SaoBento  
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TAXING BOATS WOULD DESTROY THE BOATING INDUSTRY ,WITH THE TARIFFS AN COST OF PRODUCTION THE WORK FORCE WOULD BE CRIPPLED AS WELL AS SUPPORT NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THEM.  
I THINK IT WAS GOVERNOR CHAFFE THAT HAD THIS INSTITUTOTED WHEN HE WAS IN OFFICE, IT SAVED THE INDUSTRY.  
MR SAOBENTO